The Department of Music

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presents

A VISITING ARTISTS RECITAL

WILLIAM BENNETT, flute

and

CLIFFORD BENSON, piano

Tuesday, March 24, 1981 at 8:00 p.m. Convocation Hall, Old Arts Building

Sonata in E Minor (BWV 1034)
Sonata No. 2, Opus 94
INTERMISSION
Sonata
Andante & Scherzo, Opus 51
Airs Valaques (Fantasie), Opus 1
<u>OR</u>
Grand Polonaise, Opus 16

WILLIAM BENNETT, England's premier flutist, is unique among the world's finest flutists for his ability to retain a sheer natural beauty of tone and phrasing along with a dazzling technical virtuosity. He has held the position of principal flutist with the Sadler Wells Opera, Royal Philharmonic and London Symphony Orchestra and now plays with the English Chamber Orchestra and the Academy of St. Martin in-the-fields. He has recorded extensively with these orchestras and is increasingly in demand for solo appearances. He has given masterclasses in Italy, Norway, Denmark, Mexico, England and the United States.

CLIFFORD BENSON, pianist will assist Mr. Bennett at the masterclass as well as collaborate with him for the recital. Mr. Benson studied at the Royal College of Music in London with Cyril Smith and also with the celebrated harpsichordist George Malcolm. He broadcasts regularly on the B.B.C. Radio and has performed in music festivals at Bath, Edinburg, Durham, Cheltenham, Aix-en-Provence and Flanders.

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